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1. SUMMARY. SINCE FIRST SITREP, MEETING OF GROUP OF EXPERTS HAS PROCEEDED AT SOMEWHAT DIMINISHED PACE, BUT WITH IMPORTANT US POSITIONS ACCEPTED ON TENTATIVE BASIS, FOR EXAMPLE IN PLACEMENT OF PROVISIONS OF ART 7 UNDER SERVICE PORTIONS OF PART B. GUIDANCE REQUESTEDIN REFERENCE TO PROPOSED TRANSFER OF PROVISION ON POWER LIMITATION. END SUMMARY.

2. GROUP OF EXPERTS REACHED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO SEVEN PRIMARY GROUPS (CHAPTERS) IN PART A (VOLUME I IN US PROPOSAL) AS FOLLOWS: A. TERMINOLOGY-CONSISTING OF ART. 1 PLUS NO. 112 (ART 2);
B. TECHNICAL PROVISIONS-REMAINDER OF ART 2, MOST OF ART 12, NOS. 694 AND 696 (ART 14), PART OF ART 7;
C. FREQUENCIES-ARTS 3,4,5,6;
D. COORDINATION, NOTIFICATION, ETC.-ARTS 8, 11, 9, 9A, 9B, 10;
E. MEASURES AGAINST INTERFERENCE-ARTS 13, 15 16, REMAINDER
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OF ART 14;

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F. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS-ARTS 17,18,19; AND
G. SERVICE DOCUMENTS-ART 20.

3. TO EXPEDITE WORK, THREE WORKING GROUPS (WG) HAVE BEEN FORMED AS FOLLOWS:
A. WG 1, TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REARRANGEMENT OF TERMS AND DEFINITIONS (PARA 2A ABOVE) AND REGARDING NUMBERING SYSTEM TO BE USED WITH REARRANGED RADIO REGULATIONS; CHAIRMMAN-ANDERSON, USA.
B. WG 2, TO RECOMMEND PLACEMENT FOR VARIOUS SECTIONS OF ART 7 (CHAPTER B ABOVE), CHAIRMAN-WILLEMS, NETHERLANDS;
C. WG 3, TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE REARRANGEMENT OF PROVISIONS WITHIN ART 9, 9A,9B,10(CHAPTER D ABOVE); CHAIRMAN-WILLEMS, NETHERLANDS.

4. WG 2 COMPLETED MOST OF ITS WORK LATE FRIDAY WITH AN UNEXPECTED DECISION TO PLACE ALL OF ART 7 PROVISIONS IN PART , TO BE LOCATED UNDER THE APPROPRIATE SPECIFIC OR GENERAL SERVICE HEADINGS.

5. WG 3, WHICH WILL NOT CONVENE UNTIL BOTH WG 1 AND WG 2 HAVE COMPLETED WORK, IS EXPECTED TO DECIDE QUICKLY THAT EACH OF ARTS 9B AND 10 SHOULD REMAIN SEPARATE FROM 9/9A AND SHOULD NOT BE REARRANGED INTERNALLY. TREATMENT OF 9/9A NOT YET CLEAR, BUT WILL PROBABLY DEPEND ON SUCCESS OF REACHING EARLY AGREEMENT ON REST OF WORK TO BE DONE.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: UK AND SEVERAL OTHERS HAVE PROPOSED THAT NOS. 694(MINIMUM POWER) AND 696(SECTION OF EMISSION, MINIMUM BAND WIDTH) BE COMBINED WITH ART 12 AND PLACED UNDER CHAPTER B, TECHNICAL PROVISIONS. NOTE THAT 694 AND 696, AS WELL AS ART 12, ARE NOW UNDER CHAPTER ON MEASURES AGAINST INTERFERENCE, IMPLYING SOME DEGREE OF LIMITED APPLICABILITY. USDEL SEES NO PROBLEM IN MOVING ART 12, WHICH IS IN LINE WITH US PROPOSAL, NOTING THIS CHAPTER WILL PROBABLY BECOME LOCATION FOR RECHNICAL REGULATIONS WITH BROAD APPLICATION TO ALL BANDS IN ALL CASES. HOWEVER, USDEL BELIEVES THAT PROPOSED MOVEMNT OF NO 694, AND TO LESSER EXTENT NO. 696 (SEE ALSO NO 674), MAY CHANGE ORIGINAL INTENT AND/OR PRESENT INTERPRETATION. REQUEST ADVISE VIEWS ON THIS MATTER. POSSIBILITY ALSO EXISTS THAT CHAPTER B WILL BE DROPPED IN
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VIEW DECISION OF WG 2 (SEE PARA 4 ABOVE). DALE

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